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FOR MANUFACTURING A  
BATTERY TERMINAL WITH  
UNDERCUT RINGS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuation Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before Paragraph [0001], insert the following paragraph,

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/881,261, filed June 14, 2001 now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, titled "Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing a Battery Terminal with Undercut Rings" and is incorporated by reference herein.